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In re application of : Henri RANCON et al.

Application No. : 10/602,877

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 3618

Filed : June 25, 2003

Examiner : Gerald B. Klebe

For : GLIDING APPARATUS HAVING TWO SURFACES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Office Action of July 7, 2004** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

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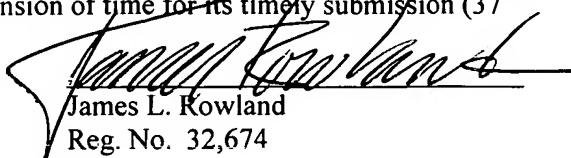
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PATENT APPLICATION
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 7, 2004**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated July 7, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, Applicants submit that he has placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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